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1. Industrial Preparatory Schools (SPP) were established to afford free education to peasant youths in the 15-19 year age group. Parents or guardians wishing to enroll their children in SPP must promise that the children will serve in a designated position for at least two years following completion of their training.
2. Students at the SPP work two days per week in a factory which is usually adjacent to the school. The academic portion of their course consists of 26 hours of lectures per week: 17 hours on general subjects, and nine hours on technical matters. They must also attend a club at least three times per week to hear political lectures. They receive some preliminary military training and are encouraged to participate in sports. Each student is given a navy-blue dress suit and a work outfit which includes dark blue overalls, a cap, and a pair of shoes.
3. During 1947, 380 million zlotys were expended on SPP. The estimated cost of SPP training in 1948 is 40 thousand zlotys per student.
4. Special instructor courses of six weeks' duration are also offered in conjunction with the SPP. Following is a preliminary budget for the operation of two such instructor courses:

<u>Item of Expenditure</u>	<u>Estimated cost</u> <u>(in zlotys)</u>
Wages	87,000
Food	75,440
Uniforms	11,000
Lecturer's Wages	416,600
Lecturer's Food	366,000
Electricity	4,800
Coal	10,000
Conservation Materials	20,000
Repairs	5,000
Kitchen Utensils	3,000
Office Materials	90,000
Materials, Various	20,000
Official Travel	120,000
Stamps, etc	6,000
Propaganda	20,000

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<u>Item of Expenditure</u>	<u>Estimated cost (in zlotys)</u>
Transportation Costs	50,000
Boarding Houses.	945,000
Laboratories	100,000
	<u>2,847,540</u>

5. The following SPP, concentrated in the Recovered Territories, constitute approximately one-half of Poland's total:

<u>Location of SPP</u>	<u>Major Training Offered</u>
Sulensin	Electrotechnics
Tarnowski Gory	Mining
Lubedy	Foundries, metal
Zabrze	Mining
Wroclaw	Foundries, metal
Rysinow	Mining
Paszyna	Mining
Zarow	Chemistry
Zory	Mining
Zdrowisko	Mining
Ludwikowo	Mining
Bielawa	Textiles
Bedzin	Foundries, metal
Krakowice	Paper
Eiblag	Foundries, metal
Czestochowa	Textiles
Zielona Gora	Textiles
Pradnik Opolski	Textiles
Poznan	Metal
Zielona Gora	Metal
Gliwice.	Metal
Olzyna	Lumber
Lignica	Textiles

6. A meeting of the Youth of the Industrial Preparatory Schools was held at Szczecin on 5 Sep 47 during the Third Anniversary Convention of the Industry of the Regained Territories. Ten thousand youths attended the meeting at government expense. The Ministry of Commerce expended a total of 11,500,000 zlotys on the meeting, including 540 thousand zlotys spent to publish a special edition of the weekly Swiat Mlodych (The World of the Young). The cost of return transportation for the students was borne by the Ministry of Transport.

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